

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Jens Birger NILSSON ) GROUP:  
Serial No.: (PCT/AU2003/000980) ) EXAMINER:  
Filed: (5 August 2003) ) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269  
A FIRE RETARDANT AND A METHOD )  
FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 7, 2005

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national phase filing of this application,  
please amend this application as follows: